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Dear EPA Colleagues,

As I understand the current sampling procedure, EPA and DEP staff will arrive onsite and will begin a multi-hour well purging event. After this event, samples will be taken. As a result of this procedure, it takes approximately 5 hours to sample a single home. Unlike the previous frac study event, there are no advance teams to begin purging the water wells such that sampling can begin without delay. How can we work together to streamline these procedures? It seems that an advance team as utilized in the frac study will alleviate these issues. This current procedure compromises sample holding times and potentially invalidates the entire effort. Please let me know ASAP how we can streamline this process!

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